

Hardwick Recreation Committee

Meeting Minutes

February 14th, 2023, 6:00PM

Hardwick Senior Center

Members Present: Jason Bahner, Mallory Greaves, Lanna Lawson, Emily Hale, Sara Behrsing, Emily Varvir, Samantha Collins

Recreation Coordinator: Jason Bahner

Guest- Helen Beattie

Mallory called the meeting to order at 6:01PM

Approval/ Review of Budget- Mallory G motioned to approve the previous budget, Emily V seconds the motion, and all are in favor.

On January 19th, 2023, Mallory G motioned to approve an expenditure of \$2,000.00 for swim lessons 2023 deposit, Emily V seconded this motion, and all were in favor.

On January 18th, 2023, Mallory G motioned to approve the expenditure of \$150.00 for new snow shovels to place at the ice rink, Emily V seconded this motion, and all were in favor.

Approval of Minutes- Samantha C motioned to approve January minutes, Emily H seconded the motion, and all were in favor.

LVRT- Helen Beattie- Trails Committee plan is that they are going to create a working group for LVRT, name will be going under Hardwick Recreation Committee umbrella, "Hardwick LVRT community". Mallory G reports that she can be the liaison with LVRT and Recreation Committee during the expanding of development of the rail trail this spring. Hardwick Recreation Committee will support this working group through LVRT, with the trails committee. Mallory G motioned to approve the addition of the LVRT subcommittee, Samantha C seconded the motion, and all were in favor.

Ski Program- Helen reports that these 2 events so far have gone very well, with 25-30 people present. The program has been utilizing snowshoes and ski's that the recreation committee had purchased previously.

Vermont Adaptive- Helen will work with this group, possibly trying to do the event with them in conjunction with the Springfest 5k. Emily V reports that she can be a liaison with LVRT and Hardwick Recreation Committee for this project.

Ice Rink- Hardwick town has put sand around the rink. Weather has created barriers for town use of the

rink causing committee to consider options. It is to be determined of when to bring down the structure due to weather since we don't want damage to the structure. \$104.00 was used from the approved budget for shovels.

Winter Sledding- Unable to do the year of 2023 due to weather conditions.

Egg Hunt- A \$500.00 budget for candy for egg stuffing has been allotted for this year's event, out of Youth Programing. Mallory G motioned to approve, Lanna L seconded this motion, and all were in favor.

Springfest- Hardwick's town manager will talk to the State of VT about having the Springfest 5k on the rail trail going through Hardwick. Liability forms will need to be signed for participants that want to participate in this event. Water/ snack table at halfway point for this year's event? Two staggered halfway stops for those who determine they don't want to run the full race. Ideas for prizes need to be discussed at further meetings.

New Business-

- Open gym on the weekends at Hazen Union High School?

With no further business, Mallory G adjourned the meeting at 6:58PM

Lanna Lawson, Secretary

The next meeting for the committee will be held on March 14th, 2023, at 6:00PM at the Hardwick Senior Center.